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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 003254-9										
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300, on <u>October 17, 2005</u>.</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Signature: <u>Kathleen M. McManus</u></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Name: <u>Kathleen M. McManus</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p style="margin: 0;">In re Application of Alexander HELLER et al.</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">Application Number <u>10/660,741</u> Filed <u>09-12-2003</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">For <u>ROOF FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE INCLUDING LOCKING DEVICE</u></p> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Group Art Unit <u>3612</u> Examiner <u>Joseph Pape</u> </div> </div> </div>												
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>120.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380(003254-9)</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>David S. Safran</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin: 0;">Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>David S. Safran</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin: 0;">Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>October 17, 2005</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin: 0;">Date</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>703-827-8094</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin: 0;">Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ <u>120.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	300	2001	150	Utility filing fee	
1002	200	2002	100	Design filing fee	
1003	200	2003	100	Plant filing fee	
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 9 -20** = 0 X Fee from below = 0

Independent Claims 2 -3** = 0 X Fee from below = 0

Multiple Dependent X Fee from below = 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	2053	65	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	2112	1,260	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	2104	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	2105	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	65	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	2107	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	2106	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	2021	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2109	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2110	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(h))
1801	790	2101	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	2102	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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